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Steamer *Yucca*, shore, 60 bbls. fresh porgies.
 Steamer *Water Witch*, shore, 60 bbls. fresh porgies.
 Steamer *Mystery*, shore, 60 bbls. porgies.
 Sch. *Emma F. Chase*, Southwest Harbor, Me., cured fish for George Perkins & Son.
 Sch. *Fitz A. Oakes*, shore.
 Sch. *Mary A. Gleason*, salt drifting.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. *Thalia*, salt drifting.
 Sch. *Cavaller*, halibuting.
 Sch. *Mascot*, seining.
 Steamer *Bessie M. Dugan*, seining.
 Sch. *Harmony*, shacking.
 Sch. *Belbina P. Domingoes*, haddocking.
 Sch. *Maud F. Silva*, haddocking.
 Sch. *Flora J. Sears*, haddocking.
 Sch. *Edith Silveira*, haddocking.

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 Salt trawl bank codfish, \$4.25 per cwt. for large, \$3.75 for mediums and \$2.75 for snappers.
 Handline Georges codfish, large \$4.87 1-2, medium, \$4.45, snappers, \$3.
 Salt "Drift" codfish, large, \$4.75, medium \$4.45.
 Salt bank dory handline cod.

FISH GALORE AT T WHARF.

FORTY-SIX FARES INCLUDE GROUND FISH, MACKEREL AND SWORDFISH.

T wharf has a big lot of fish this morning, for beside 22 fares of ground fish and eight traps of swordfish, the dealers have also to reckon with six fares of small mackerel, there being about 65,000 in count of the latter.

Fully 15 of the ground fish trips are of good size, ranging from 45,000 to 82,000 pounds, Sch. *Richard J. Nunan*, from the hake fields having the latter amount.

The swordfish catches ranged from eight to 57 fish, sch. *Blanche F. Irving* having the latter amount, and while the total amounted to only 289 fish, yet the price went off in company with the drop on ground fish and mackerel.

Two of the steam trawlers, the *Ripple* and *Spray*, are in this morning as usual, with good trips. These two crafts will hit the dock with another fare each before the week is out. The *Foam* and *Crest* are looked for tomorrow, which means that they also will get in two trips this week. These crafts are now running on almost as good and steady a schedule as are the fish-carrying steamers which come to Billingsgate market in London.

This morning some haddock sold at \$1.25 and that was the morning's highest price for new fish. Large cod which have been unusually strong for the past two weeks, were off this morning to \$3.50. A few hake sold at \$2 and \$2.50, but the bulk of what is in will sell at a much lower price or go to the splitters. Pollock are down also, selling at \$1.60 and \$1.70. Swordfish brought 8 and 9 cents per pound and small fresh mackerel 5 and 6 cents each, with the few mediums bringing 20 cents each and the large fish 10 cents over that figure.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:
 Sch. *Charles A. Dyer*, 6000 fresh mackerel.
 Sch. *Little Fanny*, 13,500 fresh mackerel.
 Steamer *Bessie A.*, 700 fresh mackerel.
 Steamer *Quartette*, 6000 fresh mackerel.
 Steamer *Bethlulla*, 35,000 fresh mackerel 70 bbls. fresh bluebacks.
 Steamer *Philomena*, 2500 fresh mackerel.
 Sch. *Lochinvar*, 24 swordfish.
 Sch. *Hobo*, 8 swordfish.
 Sch. *Blanche F. Irving*, 57 swordfish.
 Sch. *Edmund F. Black*, 53 swordfish.
 Sch. *Catherine D. Enos*, 54 swordfish.
 Sch. *Sabina*, 22 swordfish.
 Sch. *Julietta*, 16 swordfish.
 Sch. *Albert W. Black*, 54 swordfish.
 Sch. *Warren M. Goodspeed*, 45,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 3000 pollock.
 Sch. *William A. Mors*, 35,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. *Robert and Arthur*, 70,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 2000 hake.
 Sch. *Alice M. Guthrie*, 18,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 2000 hake.
 Sch. *Harriett*, 50,000 haddock, 19,000 cod, 15 swordfish.
 Sch. *Athena*, 43,000 haddock, 2500 cod, 1000 hake.
 Sch. *Helen B. Thomas*, 35,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 4000 hake.
 Sch. *Olive F. Hutchins*, 45,000 haddock, 2500 cod.
 Sch. *Gladys and Nellie*, 55,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 1500 hake.
 Sch. *Mildred Robinson*, 60,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 5000 hake.
 Sch. *Hortense*, 45,000 haddock, 2300 cod, 1500 pollock.
 Sch. *Richard J. Nunan*, 2000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 50,000 hake, 20,000 cusk.
 Sch. *Speculator*, 1000 haddock, 21,000 cod 4000 hake.
 Sch. *Actor*, 300 haddock, 1000 cod, 1800 hake 800 pollock.
 Sch. *Olivia Sears*, 300 haddock, 2000 cod, 5000 pollock.
 Sch. *Marion*, 300 haddock, 600 cod, 6000 pollock.
 Sch. *Eva Avina*, 6000 pollock.
 Sch. *Georgianna*, 500 haddock, 200 cod, 3500 pollock.
 Sch. *Matchless*, 11,000 haddock, 3200 cod, 10,000 pollock.
 Steamer *Ripple*, 62,000 haddock, 3000 cod.
 Steamer *Spray*, 45,000 haddock, 500 cod, 400 hake, 300 cusk.
 Haddock, \$1.25 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.50; market cod, \$2.25 to \$2.50; hake, \$2 to \$2.50; cusk, \$1.25 to \$1.50; pollock, \$1.60 to \$1.75; large fresh mackerel 30 cents; mediums, 20 cents, and small, 5 and 6 cents; Swordfish 8 and 9 cents per lb.

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\$4.50 per cwt. for large and \$4. for mediums.

Eastern halibut codfish, large \$4.50, medium, \$4.
 Haddock, \$1.75.
 Pollock, \$1.75.
 Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.
 Hake, \$1.50.

Eastern shack cod, \$4.25 for large and \$3.75 for mediums.

All codfish with napes picked bring 25c over the above prices.

Salted whiting, \$2 per bbl. W.

Fresh Fish.

Haddock, \$1 and \$1.05 per cwt.
 Large cod, \$2.55 per cwt.; medium, \$2 per cwt.

Peak and Western bank fresh codfish, \$2.35 per cwt. for large and \$1.85 \$1.90 for mediums.

Cusk, large, \$1.60; mediums, \$1.20.

Snapper, cusk, 60 cts.

Hake, \$.90.

Dressed pollock, 90 cts. round, 80 cts.

Bank halibut, 10 3/4 for white and 8 and 8 1/4 for gray.

Fresh "drift" codfish, large, \$2.60 per cwt.; mediums, \$2.05.

Fresh mackerel, 20c to 25c for large, 18c to 20 for mediums and 4 1-2c for tinkers.

Fresh shad, \$3.15 per bbl. W.

Fresh whiting, 60 cts. per bbl.

PORT OF GLOUCESTER.

Coastwise Arrivals.

Italian bark *Nostra Signora Assunto*, Iviza, Spain, salt for Fred Bradley.
 Sch. *Fannie Hodgkins*, Madison for Boston.
 Sch. *Abenaki*, Kennebec for New York.
 Sch. *Rena*, Bangor for Boston.
 Sch. *Eastern Light*, Boston for Lubec.
 Sch. *Annie M. Preble*, Bangor for Beverly.
 Sch. *Gen. Adelbert Ames*, New York for Bangor.
 Sch. *Mary E. Morse*, Stonington for Boston.
 Sch. *Seguina*, South Amboy, coal for Cape Ann Anchor Works.

Newburyport Fish Notes.

Capt. *Walter King* landed 50 barrels of bluebacks at the cod storage plant Friday. Capt. *Nestor Thurlow* and Capt. *Wright* brought in small lots.

Capt. *Wright* of the *Gertrude* got his seine around a large school of fish and was planning to make a big haul, when the seine burst and most of the fish secured their liberty.

There are said to be large numbers of whales and sharks in the bay. One of the captains of a fishing boat reports having seen a herd of 10 whales of good size.

STEAM TRAWLERS AT THIS PORT.

BRING HADDOCK FARES HERE FOR THE SPLITTERS FROM BOSTON.

The unusual sight of two of the steam trawling fleet down here at one time taking out fares of fresh fish to split is witnessed this morning. Once in a while one of these crafts comes down, but two at once is out of the usual run of things. The *Spray* brings 50,000 and the *Ripple* 60,000 pounds, mostly haddock.

Down from Boston also with splitting fish is sch. *Harriett* with 80,000 pounds.

Sch. *Mary A. Gleason* which arrived late yesterday forenoon from a salt drift trip brought 50,000 pounds of salt cod and this morning sch. *Volant* in the same line of business, has 45,000 pounds of salt cod.

The gasoline shore fleet found bluebacks again yesterday, five of them landing about 225 barrels, while two others had 140 barrels of porgies between them. The former went to bait fresh and to the freezer, while the latter will go for oil.

Schs. *Juno* and *Elk*, both Georges halibuters, arrived this morning with small catches, fish evidently being scarce on Georges.

From *Quero Bank* sch. *Effie M. Prior* has 110,000 pounds of fresh fish and sch. *Blanche*, one of the salt trawl bank fleet, is home from her first trip of the season hailing for 180,000 lbs. of salt cod. The only mackerel fare arriving during the night was 31 barrels of salted fish in sch. *Saladin*.
 Sch. *Arthur D. Story*, one of the straight Georges handline fleet, came in this morning with a small fare, hailing for 15,000 pounds of salt cod.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

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Sch. *Saladin*, seining, 31 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. *Effie M. Prior*, *Quero Bank*, 110,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. *Harriett*, via Boston, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Steam trawler *Ripple*, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Steam trawler *Spray*, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. *Elk*, Georges, halibuting, 7000 lbs. halibut, 10,000 lbs. salt cod, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. *Volant*, salt drifting, 45,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. *Juno*, Georges, halibuting, 10,000 lbs. halibut, 12,000 lbs. salt cod, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Steamer *Alice*, shore, 45 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Steamer *Marchant*, shore, 40 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Steamer *Mystery*, shore, 50 bbls. porgies.

Steamer *Jeffery*, shore, 90 bbls. porgies.

Steamer *Herbert and Emma*, shore, 40 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Sch. *Mary Emerson*, shore, 40 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Steamer *Independence*, shore, 50 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Sch. *Arthur D. Story*, Georges, 15,000 lbs. salt cod.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. *John R. Bradley*, dory handlining.

Sch. *Sillette*, shacking.

Sch. *Jeanette*, shacking.

Steam trawler *Spray*, haddocking.

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Sch. *Ellen C. Burke*, Boston.

Sch. *Priscilla Smith*, seining.

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Raise in Codfish Prices.

The fare of salt bank dory handline codfish of sch. *Madonna*, sold to *Sylvanus Smith & Co., Incorporated*, at \$4.75 for large, and \$4.25 for mediums, a raise of 25 cents on each kind over last previous sales.

The *Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company* paid \$2.40 for large and \$1.90 for medium eastern fresh codfish yesterday, a raise of five cents on each kind.

Sch. Tattler Made Fine Stock.

Sch. *Tattler*, Capt. *Alden Geel*, weighed off 250,000 pounds of salt cod as the result of her recent dory handline trip, making the fine stock of \$11,355.14. On this the average share was \$190, while the high line share was \$242. The stock is the best of the season thus far, on a salt bank trip, and the craft will get right away on her second trip.

Crew Shared \$90.50 Each.

Sch. *James W. Parker*, Capt. *George Tufts* stocked \$4300 as the result of her recent salt cod shacking trip, the crew sharing \$90.50 clear. Capt. *Tufts* has been doing finely, stocking over \$8000 in the last two trips, while the crew have shared about \$200 per man.

Broken Spar and Sail Towed In.

The tug *Scotsman* arrived at Halifax, Friday night with a large mast and sail attached. The mast had snapped off at the deck and it was found 20 miles southwest of Chebucto Head.

Last Week's Receipts at T Wharf.

For last week there were 53 arrivals at T wharf with 1,989,740 pounds of fresh fish against 66 arrivals with 2,092,500 pounds for the corresponding week last year.

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Another French Banker Sinks.

The crew of 17 men of the French fishing schooner *Leon Emilie* were brought into St. Pierre, Miquelon, yesterday by the French bark *St. Briac* and reported the loss of their ship. The *Leon Emilie*, which hailed from St. Pierre, sprang a leak off St. Pierre banks Saturday and despite hard work at the pumps on the part of the crew she went down.

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WILL BENEFIT FROM RECIPROCITY.

So Halifax Fish Merchant Tells Fishermen of That Section.

Expects Great Advantages to Result to Salt Fish Trade.

At the convention of the Liberal party at Halifax, N. S., a few evenings ago, the occasion was marked by a notable speech by Howard M. Smith, head of the Halifax firm of N. & M. Smith, Limited, one of the largest fish exporting firms in the world. Mr. Smith has in the past been a supporter of R. L. Borden, leader of the Opposition but has now come out strongly for reciprocity.

He addressed himself mainly to the fisheries parts of the proposed act and from his recognized standing in the business as well as the concern which is felt here in the reciprocity fight in general his remarks, as far as they pertained to the fisheries and the benefits to be derived by Nova Scotia fish men and Canadians generally will be of much interest here.

He said in part:
"I will try to explain in a few words my way of viewing the subject. I find that, outside of the dyed-in-the-wool voters who never see any virtue in their opponent's proposals, there are a few exporters and local dealers who object on somewhat hazy grounds, to the proposed legislation. The fresh fish men think that Boston and Gloucester will seriously cut into their Upper Province trade. Now I can readily see that there are a few days every year (not over 15 or 20, I fancy) when local prices in New England would permit underselling, but against this, our dealers would have a free open market in the United States for their surplus stock the balance of the year.

Statistics show Not Nearly Enough Fish is Secured By the American Fishermen

to cover their average requirement. In fact, this is one of the principal reasons that I think, appealed to President Taft when advocating the pact, to reduce the cost of living to the middle classes and the poor and you will know that fish is a cheap and palatable food.

"The figures for 1910 show that the United States imported \$14,000,000 worth of fishstuffs—an increase of 10 percent in ten years, and they figure that this increase will continue proportionately. Canada supplied \$5,000,000 of these imports. With all barriers removed, it is not an unreasonable guess to anticipate a total of \$10,000,000 of fish exports from Canada to the United States by 1915, and three-quarters of this increase will naturally be in Atlantic fresh and salted fishstuffs. Mr. Carter, in the United States Senate, lately presented documents estimating an immediate market for twenty million pounds of fresh cod, fifteen million pounds fresh haddock, and five million pounds of fresh hake.

"Already Gloucester firms are establishing branches in our outports, feeling assured of the return of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to power, and arranging at once to meet the changed conditions. Now, naturally, some of our

dealers feel nervous, but I fail to find why they should not be up and doing. An aggressive, progressive policy should enable them to meet the competition and greatly enlarge their field of operations. There is no such condition as standing still in business; you either go ahead or peter out. Competition in this case would be really healthy and produce ultimate good results. (Cheers.)

Reciprocity Expected to Benefit Salt Fish Trade.

"From my personal standpoint, I think the effect will, for a year or two, not greatly benefit the salt fish export trade. Too large a proportion of the catch will be shipped fresh and half made suitable for the grocery package trade. But right here the real lasting benefit should start to develop. I mean that the evolution will produce a middleman who will buy the catch as soon as the vessel comes to land. These middlemen will then arrange to cure different qualities and the exporters will be enabled eventually to contract for a slack salted, hard cured cod that is not obtainable today from our Banking vessels. Two hundred thousand to 300,000 quintals of this grade could be readily sold in May, June, July and August before the new Newfoundland are obtainable and all the large fish consuming countries, like Portugal, Spain, Italy and Brazil are prepared in these months to pay top prices. Unfortunately, we cannot secure the supplies, and the business is absolutely lost to us.

"Our fishermen persist in the old-fashioned methods of curing their catch heavy salted, suitable only for nearby West India Islands. Our firm simply had to open a branch in St. John's, N. F., in order to cater to this trade. When we received an inquiry from the countries I have named, it was an understood thing that Nova Scotia cure was not wanted at any price. Certainly this is a disgrace to all concerned.

"The middleman will do away with the hundred-year-old plan now prevailing of outfitting the men and settling with them nine months after the fish are caught. They will be paid cash on delivery. This will be a great blow to the Gloucester industry, as our men were mainly induced to fish out of that port for the simple reason that they could get cash promptly for the results of their labor. Keeping our fishermen at home will overcome the great difficulty of signing crews for new vessels, and a modest prophecy would be that our fleet will be doubled in three to five years. (Cheers.) and ample fish of all grades, slack and heavy salted, would be available for export. You can readily understand from what I have said that certain outfitters who would lose their store supply profit, would howl against reciprocity.

"Under the new order of things, Halifax would come into her own. She is eventually destined to be the greatest salt fish exporting city in the world, and reciprocity will be the turning point in her career."

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HAD FIGHT WITH SHARK

BOSTON DORY FISHERMAN VANQUISHED MONSTER AFTER HARD STRUGGLE.

Leonardo Romano, who runs one of Commodore Busalaccko's 22-foot green fishing dories out of T wharf, brought in Saturday a 20-foot, 200-pound man-eating shark with which he fought from 10 o'clock Friday morning until after dark in the evening. Romano was hauling his trawl off middle bank when the head of the blueback shark came over the gunwhale. The shark had swallowed one of the trawl hooks and was in a nasty mood. Romano had only some rope and two small oars by way of weapons, for he did not dare to use his short handled knife.

The Italian was alone in the boat. He would have cut the trawl loose, but as the monster was attached to one of the first hooks to do so would have meant to loose all his gear and fish. Romano hitched the trawl line to a cleat and started his gasoline engine, hoping that the shark would either get tired out or possibly ground up by the propeller. The shark swished his tail into the propeller and the engine stopped running. The Italian had then been struggling with the fish for over an hour.

It was about eight hours later when, having about decided that the only way to make shore was to cut his gear and fish loose, Romano took up the remains of his rope and made a new bight, determined to have a last try at lassoing the shark. The big fish was about "all in" by this time, and the fisherman got the noose over its head. Once the noose was drawn tight, it was an easy matter to choke the shark to death. Romano helped the fish to it end with his shorthanded fish knife.

Besides the coil of rope, there was taken from the shark's stomach this morning: Three full-grown codfish, one tinker mackerel, four haddock, a section of a swordfish sword, part of a tin can, a man's cap, seven fish hooks, clay pipe and a boot.

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RETURNED WITH THE GAFF.

"Playful" Shark Surprises Bart Driscoll of Sch. Mildred Robinson.

"Sharks ain't necessarily onery," announced Bart Driscoll of the fishing sch. Mildred Robinson, which arrived yesterday at T wharf. Then it transpired that Bart had tried an experiment last Saturday morning that revised his original unfavorable opinion of sharks.

He was hauling trawls in the South Channel when a shark, whose weight he estimates, with a careless yawn, at 600 pounds, came poking his nose alongside.

The monster acted "real friendly and companionable," but Bart playfully stuck his gaff into him. Then the shark and gaff disappeared with a suddenness that left Bart gasping. The latter went ahead with his duties and wondered what he would say to Capt. Mike Powers to explain the loss of the gaff.

Three hours later when Bart had gathered his trawls and had rowed around about three miles, there came a bumping against his boat. The shark, with the gaff affixed, was turning somersaults about the dory in an evident effort to return the gaff. It dislodged and floated over to the side and Bart picked it up. The shark flipped around in a friendly and playful way for a time and waited for Bart to try another trick. The latter rowed thoughtfully to the Mildred Robinson.

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MACKEREL OUTLOOK PLEASES ALL

Seiners Now Coming In Every Day with Excellent Fares.

Large Fish Schooling Plentifully Along the Maine Coast.

The mackerel outlook looks better every day. In recent seasons trips of fresh mackerel at this time have been rather scarce and last year were a positive rarity, yet now not a day passes without the arrival of some vessel with a fare and more generally four or five come along together and twice this number have shown up some days.

Not only this, but some crafts have made three trips in a week and several have two trips in a week to their credit. The fish are schooling on the shore showing in this vicinity in Boston bay and on Middle bank, while on the Maine coast the schools are reported all the way from Wood island to Halfway rock. While the small mackerel are showing up this way, the big mackerel are hanging on the Maine coast.

This morning there are two trips of mackerel at Boston, steamer Bessie M. Dugan, which went out of here yesterday forenoon, hailing for 9000 and sch. Arthur James for 4000. In the lot of the Dugan were 1000 large and mediums. Prices are way up this morning, the large fish bringing from 32 to 34 cents each, the mediums from 20 to 24 cents and the small fish 7 1/4 cents.

Encouraging News from Maine Coast.
Most encouraging news came from

the Maine coast last evening a telegram to the Times stating that plenty of large mackerel were showing between Matinicus and the Rock and about 150 barrels were shipped that day from Vinal Haven and Manset to the Boston market. The fish were caught by the small boats there being none of the large seiners in the vicinity.

This dispatch was confirmed by others to several of the vessel owners here and also by the fact that large shipments of big mackerel reached Boston this morning via steamer from Vinal Haven and Rockland.

The news of these large fish on this famous and favorite fishing ground is distinctly encouraging and stamps the outlook at present far ahead of other seasons at this time for several years back.

This morning mackerel were reported schooling within half a mile of the whistler off Eastern Point.

Capt. Gourley Anderson is fitting sch. Electric Flash for seining and Capt. James C. Gammon is fitting sch. Esperanto for the same line of fishing.

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Tells a Hard Luck Story.

The North Sydney, C. B., Herald of last Wednesday says:

"Monday there were two of the Gloucester fishing fleet in port, the Cynthia, Capt. Thomas, hailing for 60,000 pounds cod, the result of two weeks out, and the Theodore Roosevelt, Capt. James Wise. The latter had a whole season of hard luck, due principally to the lack of bait. The Roosevelt's catch amounts to about 75,000 pounds, and so disgusted was Capt. Wise with the situation that he sailed for home this morning. Reports from all the Gloucester fleet tell of a famine in squid and other bait. The three Gloucester schooners that were here last week are still at Burgeo, waiting for some bait to turn up. This morning information reached this office from St. Pierre to the effect that squid is striking in there, and if so all the fleet will take advantage of their opportunities."

Caught a Monster Turtle.

An immense turtle, one of the largest ever brought into Boston, arrived Sunday. It weighed in the vicinity of 800 pounds and measured about eight feet from tip to tip. It is estimated the turtle was 100 years old.

The turtle was harpooned in Liverpool, N. S., by fishermen in that locality in a small power boat. Its back, instead of being round and smooth, was concaved in shape like the bottom of a skiff, each razor like seam being sharp enough to cut anything that might approach while swimming. Capt. George DuBois of Liverpool, N. S., caught the monster.

BOSTON PRICES RUNNING LOW

THE EXCEPTIONS ARE FRESH MACKEREL AND LARGE CODFISH.

The wharf has another good sized supply of ground fish this morning, also a few swordfish and some fresh mackerel, there being two fares of the latter, four of swordfish and 17 of ground fish.

Generally speaking prices hold on a low scale, the only exceptions being fresh mackerel which are well up, and large cod which are bringing a fare price.

Outside of the catch of the steam trawler Foam, which has 80,000 lbs., the bulk of the fares run from 35,000 to 55,000 pounds, there being considerably more cod in the trips than for several days past.

The swordfish fares are small, ranging from 3 to 27 fish and still the price keeps dropping, 8 cents being this morning's quotation.

Haddock sold at \$1 and \$1.25, while large cod brought \$3.50 and \$4 and a few hake sold at \$2.50 and \$3. Pollock went at \$1.50 to \$1.60.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:

- Sch. Annie and Jennie, 1500 cod, 2500 pollock, 1 swordfish.
- Steamer Foam, 77,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 1000 hake.
- Sch. Georgianna, 50,000 haddock, 5000 cod.
- Sch. Washakie, 46,000 haddock, 3000 cod.
- Sch. John J. Fallon, 5,000 haddock, 6000 cod.
- Sch. Harvester, 16,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 5000 hake.
- Sch. Emelia Enos, 19,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 7000 hake.
- Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 35,000 haddock, 12,000 cod.
- Sch. Nettie Franklin, 17,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 3000 pollock.
- Sch. Louisa R. Sylvia, 8000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 7000 pollock.
- Sch. Rose Cabral, 10,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 13,000 pollock.
- Sch. Emily Sears, 1000 haddock, 800 cod, 10,000 pollock.
- Sch. Laura Enos, 4000 pollock, 1 swordfish.
- Sch. Emerald, 2500 cod, 500 hake, 500 pollock.
- Sch. Jessie Costa, 10,000 haddock, 21,000 cod, 5000 hake.
- Sch. Clara G. Silva, 40,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 1000 pollock.
- Sch. Rebecca.
- Steamer Bessie M. Dugan, 9000 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Arthur James, 4000 fresh mackerel, 15 bbls. salt mackerel.
- Sch. George H. Lube, 27 swordfish.
- Sch. Cherokee, 5 swordfish.
- Sch. Annie Hamilton, 3 swordfish.
- Sch. Florida, 21 swordfish.

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Sales of Fresh and Salt Cod.

The fare of steam trawler Spray sold to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company, also the fare of fresh fish of sch. Harriett.

The fares of fresh fish of steam trawler Ripple and sch. Effie M. Prior sold to the Cunningham & Thompson Company.

The fare of salt Georges handline cod of sch. Arthur D. Story sold to George Perkins & Son.

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Latest Halifax Fish Market.

The Halifax, N. S., market for dry fish of all kinds continues dull, the hot weather interfering to some extent with the cure and the high prices curtail the consumption, says the Halifax Herald. Latest news from Labrador, report better fishing there and this, after all, is the determining factor on the market. We would consequently look for lower prices, but the market has displayed no sign of weakness to date. As soon as the hot weather is over and stocks begin to accumulate prices should go lower. Catches of bank fish are reported only fair, and the shore fishery is also only of moderate volume. There has been a run of summer herring both east and west on the shore, but they are of mixed sizes and no great quantity has yet been taken. Prices of alewives are firm and high prices are asked for by holders of stock.

The few mackerel that have arrived have been sold at around \$10.50 per barrel.

Newfoundland herring are only in limited supply, with prices unchanged. Some new salmon have arrived from Newfoundland.